

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

BENJAMIN JACOB SHORT

Defendant.

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2:23-CR-068-Z-BR-(1)

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY**

On October 30, 2023, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation Concerning Plea of Guilty (“Report and Recommendation”) in the above referenced cause. Defendant Benjamin Jacob Short filed no objections to the Report and Recommendation within the fourteen-day period set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The Court independently examined all relevant matters of record in the above referenced cause—including the elements of the offense, Factual Resume, Plea Agreement, and Plea Agreement Supplement—and thereby determined that the Report and Recommendation is correct. Therefore, the Report and Recommendation is hereby **ADOPTED** by the United States District Court. Accordingly, the Court hereby **FINDS** that the guilty plea of Defendant Benjamin Jacob Short was knowingly and voluntarily entered; **ACCEPTS** the guilty plea of Defendant Benjamin Jacob Short; and **ADJUDGES** Defendant Benjamin Jacob Short guilty of Count One in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(1). Sentence will be imposed in accordance with the Court’s sentencing scheduling order.

**SO ORDERED**, November 20, 2023.

  
MATTHEW J. KACSMARK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE